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FOREIGN MINE OWNERS WILL MOVE INTO MEXICO AFTER RATIFICATION

LOCAL FANS WHOOP FOR CLUB IN NEWLY ORGANIZED LEAGUE

Manager of Proposed Club Will Visit Amarillo Soon to Present Plans to Business Men—Panhandle Will Publish Opinions on Baseball.

Amarillo, in all probability, will be represented by a fast baseball club in the newly organized Rio Grande League. Plans are underway now for the clubs to begin the pennant race May 25. The local team, under the management of J. E. Harbin, is now playing independent ball in Kansas City. This club played in the city last fall, under the name of the Kansas City Longhorns.

The sporting columns of the El Paso Herald have been filled with "dope" in regard to the league, playing season, expenses, members, but the first official notice to reach the city came today in the form of a letter to H. H. Blevins, from A. H. H. Blevins, Sporting Editor of the El Paso Herald. The backing asked of Amarillo fans is little and it is thought will easily be given, including the franchise for Amarillo, and eliminating Las Vegas.

There is a movement on foot to raise money for the purpose in this city, and to name representatives to meet with Manager Harbin, who is now in Fort Worth shaping arrangements for the season's opening. Mr. Harbin will visit Amarillo soon to lay his proposition before the business men and baseball followers here.

Since the first announcement of the possibility of Amarillo placing a club in the circuit some weeks since, much interest has been shown. Very little definite information up until the present time has been available, and there is little doubt at the present time but that the fans will be organized by the time Mr. Harbin arrives here to take the matter up.

Amarillo has long been without a first class ball club, and fans are jumping at the Rio Grande league with much enthusiasm. The Daily Panhandle invites business men and every one interested in the proposition to write their views on the plan. Either "pro or con" for publication. Letters may be long or short, for or against, but they must pertain to Amarillo's club in the Rio Grande. Following is the letter from Mr. Blevins:

I have your letter of Friday on baseball. I may state that I was secretary of the Rio Grande league last year and am now acting head of the new circuit and when we come to figure out the expenses of the proposed league, with Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, El Paso, Albuquerque and probably Las Vegas, I came to the opinion that the traveling expenses would make an enormous break. Then we considered the three Colorado cities and El Paso again the figures were too big. John J. McCloskey then decided that he would drop the project here and take the Pueblo club and that we would try to form a four club circuit. Amarillo was, in my opinion, the logical fourth city.

We plan a class B league in organized baseball, with a salary limit of \$1200 a month. I was asked to draft a schedule starting May 22 and it was published in Saturday's paper. This calls for a season of 18 weeks and Amarillo will get 5 weeks at home.

Now, regarding expenses. The plan of Mr. McCloskey is that each visiting club shall be paid \$50 per game, rain or shine, and gets no cost on the gate, depending on its home support to make expenses. This the road guarantee will just pay the traveling expenses, hotels, etc., with a little bit over. The salary

HORNED TOADS BARRED FROM PARCEL POST

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, May 4.—The shipment of horned toads in the parcel post is prohibited, so post-office employees here say. Many have been for years been supplying colleges and schools with these little animals. Until Monday no one ever thought of sending them by mail. Heretofore they have always traveled by express. When an effort was made to ship one by parcel post it was refused.

NEW ORLEANS KNIGHT TEMPLAR CENTENNARY

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—The centennial of the founding of the Knights Templar in Louisiana is being celebrated today by a big gathering of the Masonic order in this city. The original charter was signed by DeWitt Clinton of New York a hundred years ago. The general program of the day includes a street parade, church services and a banquet.

THE DEMON RUM IS DELT SMASHING BLOW IN SUNNY GEORGIA

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—New dealers, since Georgia became strictly dry May 1, will be running counter to the law if they dispense within the state any publication containing a liquor advertisement, according to a verbal opinion rendered by the state attorney general's office in response to a query by a news vendor.

The law, the attorney general points out strictly forbids the carrying of any liquor advertisements in newspapers or other publications within the state for circulation in Georgia and it just as explicitly forbids the sale of newspapers, magazines or other publications issued elsewhere than in Georgia anywhere in the state. A severe penalty is imposed for violation of the law.

A local news stand proprietor who does a big business in selling "papers from your home town," asked the attorney general for an official opinion upon this phase of the new law, and for advice upon which to base his policy after the first of May.

He was told that his only safe course will be either to go carefully over every paper or magazine he sells before he sells it, and clip out everything in the nature of a liquor ad it may contain, or else to discontinue handling publications carrying liquor advertisements. Otherwise he will be liable to a severe penalty.

RUSSIANS START FIRES IN MOSCOW

BERLIN, May 4.—Russian revolutionaries started a great fire in Moscow which attacked the administration buildings, and is still raging, according to Stockholm dispatches. Enemy airplanes were captured at the front. Belgrade and are being held by Germans. No damage was done. One airplane was wrecked.

Villistas Kill Rancher. EL PASO, May 4.—C. R. Holly, a rancher formerly of El Paso and his Mexican ranch foreman were slain, presumably by Villistas, on their ranch near El Rabillo. Holly was a scout for a sixth cavalry detachment.

SISTER AND BROTHER MEET AFTER 26 YEARS ABSENCE

Mrs. V. J. McAlister, 1500 Laredo street, was pleasantly surprised this morning by the arrival of her brother, J. W. Simpson of Columbus, Ky. When she last met him twenty-one years ago.

TAKE POSITIONS ON DEAD MAN'S HILL

PARIS, May 4.—French assaults during a violent bombardment resulted in the consolidation of positions captured yesterday at Dead Man's Hill.

HOUSTON BOILERMAKER KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

HOUSTON, Texas, May 4.—D. T. Smith, a boilermaker at the South-east Pacific shops, was electrocuted today when he entered a boiler carrying an electric light. The accident was considered unusual.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

For Amarillo and Vicinity: To night and Friday fair, warmer to night.
For West Texas: Tonight fair, warmer, Friday fair.
To m. 47° (2 m.) 74°
Highest 82° Lowest 34°
This Date One Year Ago
Highest 63° Lowest 33°

Cattle Region Report.

Little precipitation, warmer weather and an abundance of sunshine characterize the weather over the range region and these data are favorable to an improvement through out the section, that is now generally good.

Forecast West Texas: tonight fair, warmer, Friday fair. Eastern Colorado, tonight and Friday fair, cooler north portion Friday. Eastern New Mexico, tonight and Friday fair, warmer east portion.

CARRANZA REVISES MINING LAWS

EL PASO, May 4.—Ratification of the peace pact is expected to be followed by rehabilitating Mexico. The United States is expected to aid in obtaining financial aid for the Carranza government and to permit resumption of transportation of arms and ammunition across the border.

Carranza will revise the mining laws to permit and make profitable the opening of foreign-owned mines, and consequently the employment of many Mexicans who have turned hand-labors due to unemployment and hunger. It is believed the gradual retirement will thwart the projected Diaz revolt which promised to break as soon as the troops were withdrawn.

TEUTONS WILL SHOW LOYALTY TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 4.—A demonstration of loyalty to America is one of the purposes of a great meeting to be held under the auspices of the United States German-American societies and the Austro-Hungarian societies at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, June 4. The day will be designated as "American Liberty Day."

SPEND MILLIONS TO PUT SOLDIERS ON FARMS



The providing of employment for returned soldiers is a question that is demanding much attention, and it has been with great satisfaction that Canadian learned that the Canadian Pacific railway is to take action in this regard.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, makes this statement: "The decision of Lord Shaughnessy to provide farm homes for returned soldiers is a further proof of his willingness to devote his great energy and ability, and the resources of the company, to the solution of the problems facing Canada."

"The task of preparing 1,000 farms involves building 1,000 houses and 1,000 barns, constructing 1,000 miles of fence, digging 1,000 wells, breaking and cultivating 50,000 acres. The buildings will require 2,000,000 feet of lumber; preparation of the farms will entail an expenditure of \$3,500,000."

"One thousand farms will provide for an extremely small proportion of returned soldiers, and the government must adopt some general policy of providing these homes."

"The enlistment of 250,000 additional men called for by the government will double the number to be taken care of after the war. The government has provided more than its share on the basis of population. We are proud of that fact, but any drive a willing horse off its feet."

U. S. WILL PAY 'HOME, SWEET HOME' AUTHOR \$205.92

WASHINGTON, May 4.—After sixty years the United States is prepared to pay to the heirs of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," money remaining due to him from the treasury on his death at Tomb April 9, 1852, while stationed there as American Consul. The sum is \$205.92. The Treasury Department is seeking information as to Payne's heirs.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR SHOOTING WHITE BOY

SMITHVILLE, Texas, May 4.—John Forbes, a negro, was being driven to the district court in the town when he shot a white boy. A shotgun was used, but the boy is not seriously injured.

LORIMER WILL RUN FOR SENATE

CHICAGO, May 4.—Lorimer, who was nominated of the large wreck on the La Salle bank company, announced that he would run for the United States Senate in 1918 against George A. Bunker, a Republican. He also declared he would devote the remainder of his life to paying the bank's debts.

GERMAN NOTE WILL BE DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON SOON

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Ambassador Gerard informed the State Department Germany's reply to the submarine demands will be handed him today. Officials are expected to either meet the demands or evade the issue with temporizing note raising the issues to be settled in the negotiations. If it fails to meet the demands it will not be satisfactory. In the meantime it is believed the objectionable warfare will be stopped temporarily. The report on Gerard's conference with the Kaiser is enroute to America now and is expected to reach here tomorrow. The note is not expected before Saturday.

The German reply is not expected before Saturday, but information regarding the contents is expected to reach the government tomorrow. Gerard cabled he is forwarding a report on the conference with the Kaiser, wherein it is expected he will reveal the advance summary of the German attitude. The reply will probably not be cabled until tomorrow morning. Gerard has sent the German press comments, which are not entirely optimistic.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT TO BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON SOON

ORPET KEEPS UP COLLEGE STUDY IN JAIL

BRACKENRIDGE, Ill., May 4.—William Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held without bail for theft, has been kept in jail for the purpose of studying in jail.

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LONDON, May 4.—Following the execution of rebel leaders it is announced Sir Roger Casement will be brought to trial on a charge of high treason, before Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England. If he is convicted, he will be hung with a stolen rope, according to an ancient custom. Casement, an Irish nationalist, is appealing to the government for mercy for the rank and file rebels. It is stated they will be dealt with leniently.

It is learned officially only three rebel leaders were executed yesterday. They were Parnell, Clark, and MacDonnell. James Connolly, who was expected, escaped, is in prison. He is not included.

FUNSTON IS PLEASED BY APPROVAL OF WASHINGTON

EL PASO, May 4.—Scott and Funston are pleased with the president's approval of the plan, and Obregon's statement that he expected Carranza to ratify the agreement before night. He thought it likely that full and final ratification of the arrangement might be consummated late today. Obregon is expected to return to Mexico as soon as the compact is completed. Official notification of Wilson's approval has not been received.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A most delightful service was given at the Christian church last night. The pastor and members welcomed a large number of new members who were baptized and everyone seemed to be in the best of spirits. A white ribbon was pinned to each new member's dress. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Mobley, was assisted by chorists, Judge W. E. Jones, a short address of welcome. Mrs. Elmer C. Mobley gave two of her original readings and Mrs. Elmer C. Mobley furnished some fine vocal selections. Messengers, Frankberry, Jackson and Barnes met all at the door and saw that everyone got acquainted. Messengers, Revs. Newcomb and Trolldenier served refreshments. All enjoyed the evening.

SERGEANT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—A slight earthquake shock that lasted about ten seconds occurred here yesterday at 4:45 a. m. According to the weather bureau.